## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

**PROCEEDINGS** 

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

RE: ROBYN EMERY, L.P.N. WITH HPAP

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License No. P007501,

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Licensee.

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WHEREAS, Robyn Emery, L.P.N., ("Licensee"), is licenced to practice as a practical nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number P007501; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2005, the South Dakota Board of Nursing, ("Board"), accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order signed by the Licensee on December 5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended the Licensee's license for an indefinite period subject to a reinstatement request pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, as the Board in its discretion may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee has made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated October 1, 2007, and personally appeared, along with her attorney, Mick Strain, before the Board on November 1, 2007, at which time the matter of Licensee's reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Licensee, along with her attorney, Mick Strain, presented documentation, including letters of recommendation and a letter from the

Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP") signed October 15, 2007, and answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee's request, the statements and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous Order, the statements of her attorney, and Licensee's own testimony, and being fully advised in the premises;

## NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.
- 2. That the Licensee's license to practice as a practical nurse in the State of South Dakota is hereby reinstated for active practice as a practical nurse.
- 3. That the Board hereby mandates Licensee's continued participation in the Health Professional's Assistance Program for a period to complete her current contract (a total of five years) of active nursing practice. All monitoring conditions shall be set by the HPAP, and Licensee shall fully comply with those terms and conditions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Reinstatement Order was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 1st day of November, 2007, by a vote of

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director